

**DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Steven Simon and Eric A. Simon, declare that they are citizens of the United States, whose residences and mailing addresses are 19262 Rockport Drive, Roseville, MI 48066 and 1149 Bedford Road, Grosse Point Park, MI 48230, respectively, and, further, hereby declare that:

we believe that we are the original and first and joint inventors of the invention entitled:

Object Collision Avoidance System For A Vehicle

which is described and claimed in the attached specification; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification, including the claims, that we do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application, that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns.

We filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/408,654 on September 6, 2002 (under the name of Steve Simon – which should correctly be Steven Simon – and Eric Simon) entitled "Vehicle Collision Object Sensor System" for which we claim the benefit for the present application.

We hereby appoint **Bernard J. Cantor**, Registration No. 17,336, and each additional partner, attorney of counsel, and associate of **HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.** who is a registered patent attorney, our attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. **(Customer No. 27572)** Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 9-4-03


Steven Simon

Dated: 9-4-03


Eric A. Simon